

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HECTOR RIOJAS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-03592-JST

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for Defendants to produce Administrative Records	3/9/2016
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	3/30/2016
Deadline to file cross-motions for summary judgment	4/20/2016
Opposition briefs due	6/1/2016
Reply briefs due	6/15/2016
Hearing on cross-motions for summary judgment	6/30/2016

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at [cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders](http://cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders).

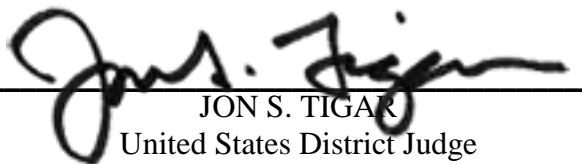
The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely

1 manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their  
2 calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

3 Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are  
4 disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-  
5 controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant  
6 a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause  
7 to grant a continuance.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: February 24, 2016

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12 JON S. TIGAR  
13 United States District Judge  
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